Indians capable of occupying the posts of Mysore Railway Agent and Secretary and Loco. Superintendent?

(ii) If not, should not the Government train persons to occupy such posts?

(*b*) (i) What was the reason for Mr. Gopaliengar leaving the Mysore Railway service?

(ii) Did he ask for any promotion?

(iii) Was it given to him or to any other person?

(iv) Has he secured any employment anywhere else and if so, on what salary?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, RAILWAYS.—

A.—20. (*a*) None at present.

(*b*) (i) He left at his own request; it is understood chiefly for domestic reasons.

(ii) No.

(iii) No.

(iv) Yes, as Assistant Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, Government of Madras, Madras, on Rs. 400-40-800.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Ananthaiya.—

Will the Government be pleased to give an answer to section (*a*) (ii) of the interpellation?

Dewan.—

It is the duty of Government to train men and they will do so as soon as possible.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Will the Government train men to occupy responsible posts in other departments similarly?

Dewan.—

Yes.

BY MESSRS. B. GOPALACHAR, TUDIKI RAMANNA and H. S. VENKATAPPA GOWDA (Thirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—21. Will the Government kindly state :—

When the proposals of the Malnad Improvement

Committee will be given effect to, as financial relief to the poor and middle class landholders, protection of the indebted by necessary legislation against the ravages of the money lender and against excessive litigation and increased facilities for internal transport by the formation of new roads urgently called for in the malnad parts of the State ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—21. The proposals are under consideration and orders will issue shortly.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

Will the Government be pleased to state when the proposals of the Malnad Improvement Committee will be given effect to ?

Dewan.—

There is a provision of Rs 1,26,000 for this purpose in the next year's budget, and necessary action will be taken as soon as practicable.

BY MR. PUTTA MALLAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Anjanapur Project will be sanctioned soon and work begun early ?

(*b*) What amount for the purpose has been provided in the budget of the current year ?

(*c*) Whether the lands coming under the project would be disposed of under Darkhast rules subject to certain conditions to be prescribed by them ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) The project is under preparation. Necessary action to sanction it will be taken early.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) These questions will be considered when the project is submitted for sanction.